

THIRTEENTH DAY**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Fukunaga who was excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twelfth Day.

At this time, Senator Fevella introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Raiza Dalofin, session staff member Wyland Lu, and volunteer Joyce Oliveira.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 16) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 16 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 12) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.R. No. 12 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Inouye, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29) recommending that S.B. No. 71, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 71, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30) recommending that S.B. No. 27, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31)

recommending that S.B. No. 88 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 88, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32) recommending that S.B. No. 601 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33) recommending that S.B. No. 224 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 224, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34) recommending that S.B. No. 138, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that S.B. No. 112, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that S.B. No. 116, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that S.B. No. 353, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 353, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that S.B. No. 307, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 307, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that S.B. No. 765, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 765, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEEKEEPING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that S.B. No. 661, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT-BASED BUILDING MATERIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that S.B. No. 506, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 506, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that S.B. No. 559, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 559, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR, A

HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, HEALTHY NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that S.B. No. 127, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that S.B. No. 352, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that S.B. No. 498, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 498, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that S.B. No. 562, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that S.B. No. 1068, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Elefante, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that S.B. No. 371, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 371, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that S.B. No. 177, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 177, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that S.B. No. 250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Friday, January 31, 2025:

- S.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 9 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.C.R. No. 10 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.C.R. No. 11 Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 12 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.C.R. No. 13 Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 14 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.C.R. No. 15 Committee on Education

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Friday, January 31, 2025:

- S.R. No.: Referred to:
- S.R. No. 5 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- S.R. No. 6 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.R. No. 7 Committee on Health and Human Services

- S.R. No. 8 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
- S.R. No. 9 Committee on Health and Human Services
- S.R. No. 10 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
- S.R. No. 11 Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

- S.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.B. No. 1535 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Just wanted to thank the senator from Kahuku for his eggs. Thank you."

The Chair requested that members of the Majority report to the Majority Caucus Room immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:37 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.